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SUBJECT: OCAM SUMMIT ENDS WITH ARRANGEMENTS REDEFINE

ORGANIZATION'S ROLE ANNOUNCED -- OCAMTEL IX

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1. SUMMARY, OCAM SUMMIT ENDED MAY 5 BY AUTHORIZING (A) ESTABLISHMENT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO REDEFINE OCAM TASKS PRIOR EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT ON THIS SUBJECT END YEAR IN DAKAR; AND (B) EFFORTS - INCLUDING RAMGOOLAM CONTACTS ANGLOPHONE EAST AFRICA - ENCOURAGE BROADER AFRICAN PARTICIPATION EAMA PRIOR NEGOTS WITH EC. MEETING MANIFESTED SENGHOR' S DOMINANCE AND CONFIRMED HE WILL BE IN POSITION HAVE MAJOR INFLUENCE ON PROPOSALS FOR OCAM' S " NEW TASKS ". END SUMMARY.
 2. SEVENTH OCAM SUMMIT CLOSED PORT LOUIS MY 5 WITH READING " DECLARATION ON ASSOCIATION OF OCAM WITH EC" AND FINAL COMMUNIQUE. SENGHOR THEN SUMMARIZED SESSION, NOTING ANY OCAM " MALAISE" SIMPLY DUE FACT ORGANIZATION NOT IGNORANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AND MUST ADAPT THERETO.
 3. OCAM DECLARATION RE EC AFFIRMED SUPPORT MEMBERS FOR YAOUNDE II- TYPE FORMULA ASSOCIATION WITH EC; EXPRESSED HOPE 19 MEMBER EAMA WOULD PERSIST IN ITS EFFORTS ACQUAINT ALL AFRICAN STATES WITH ISSUES INVOLVED IN ASSOCIATION; AUTHORIZED SENGHOR TAKE ANY INITIATIVES THIS SUBJECT HE MIGHT FIND HELPFUL; AND NOTED GOM PRIMIN RAMGOOLAM TO VISIT ANGLOPHONE EAST AFRICA (SEE BELOW).
 4. FIVE- PAGE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED TWO INITIATIVES. FIRST CREATED FOUR- STATE COMMITTEE (GOM FONMIN DUVAL AS CHAIRMAN PLUS FONMINS UPPER VOLTA, SENEGAL AND CHAD) WHICH WILL CONSULT WITH ALL OCAM CHIEFS STATE AS TO REDEFINITION OCAM TASKS AND SUBMIT REPORT TO SENGHOR BY OCTOBER. (SENGHOR NOTED IN HIS SUBSEQUENT REMARKS THAT COMMITTEE WOULD BE " SUPERVISED" BY HIM AND HE WOULD TRANSMIT REPORT TO CHIEFS OF STATE UNDER COVER HIS OWN MEMORANDUM DEALING WITH MAIN POINTS.) WHOLE SUBJECT WOULD THEN BE EXAMINED AT EXTRAORDINARY OCAM SUMMIT IN DAKAR IN DECEMBER. SECOND INITIATIVE IS RELATED AFRICAN EFFORTS PRESENT COMMON FRONT IN COMING NEGOTS WITH EC. EXPRESSING HOPE 19- MEMBER EAMA WILL BE ENLARGED AT NEGOTS BEGINNING AUGUST 1, COMMUNIQUE STATES RAMGOOLAM HAS BEEN ASKED " SECOND" SENGHOR (WHO SAW NYERERE PRIOR SUMMIT AND HAD HOPED SEE KENYATTA MOMBASA MAY 6) BY CONTACTING ANGLOPHONE EAST AFRICAN STATES ON THIS SUBJECT. MEANWHILE, COMMUNIQUE STATES MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- ASSIST NEXT ABIDJAN CONFERENCE ON " COMMERCE, FINANCE AND COOPERATION" SEEK COMMON AFRICAN POSITION ON EC ASSOCIATION OFFER.
5. COMMUNIQUE ALSO ANNOUNCED NEW OCAM SUGAR ACCORD AND CHARGED SENGHOR TAKE ALL USEFUL MEASURES MANIFEST OCAM SYMPATHY FOR

PEOPLES VICTIM CURRENT SAHARA DROUGHT. DETAILS AND TEXT
COMMUNIQUE BY POUCH.

6. NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OCAM SUMMIT TO TAKE PLACE IN BANGUI,
JANUARY, 1974.

7. COMMENT: SENEGALESE, TOGO, IVORY COAST AND CAMEROON
DELEGATIONS
REPORTEDLY MOST ACTIVE AT MEETING, BUT PRIVATE CONTACTS WITH
NUMBER DELEGATIONS INDICATE LITTLE GENERAL ENTHUSIASM FOR OCAM.
ONE VISITING MINISTER COMMENTED DELIBERATIONS MEANINGLESS
EXCEPT FOR TWO- THREE LEADERS WHO HAVE PERSONAL STAKE IN
ORGANIZATION. SENGHOR CLEARLY DOMINATED PROCEEDINGS AND WAS
SUCCESSFUL IN ASSURING NEEDED EFFORTS REDEFINE OCAM ROLE WILL
BE UNDER HIS ENTIRE CONTROL.
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